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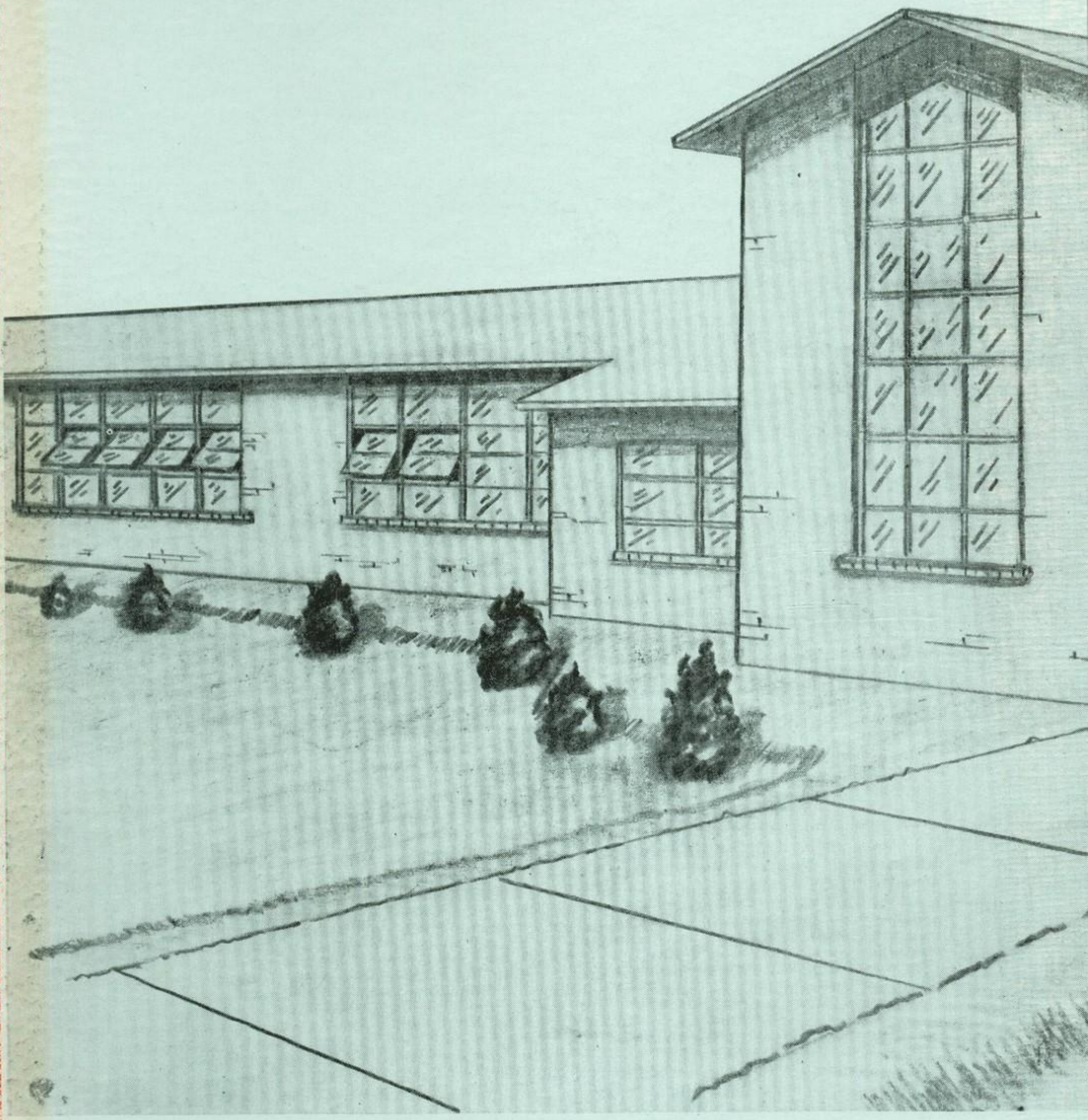

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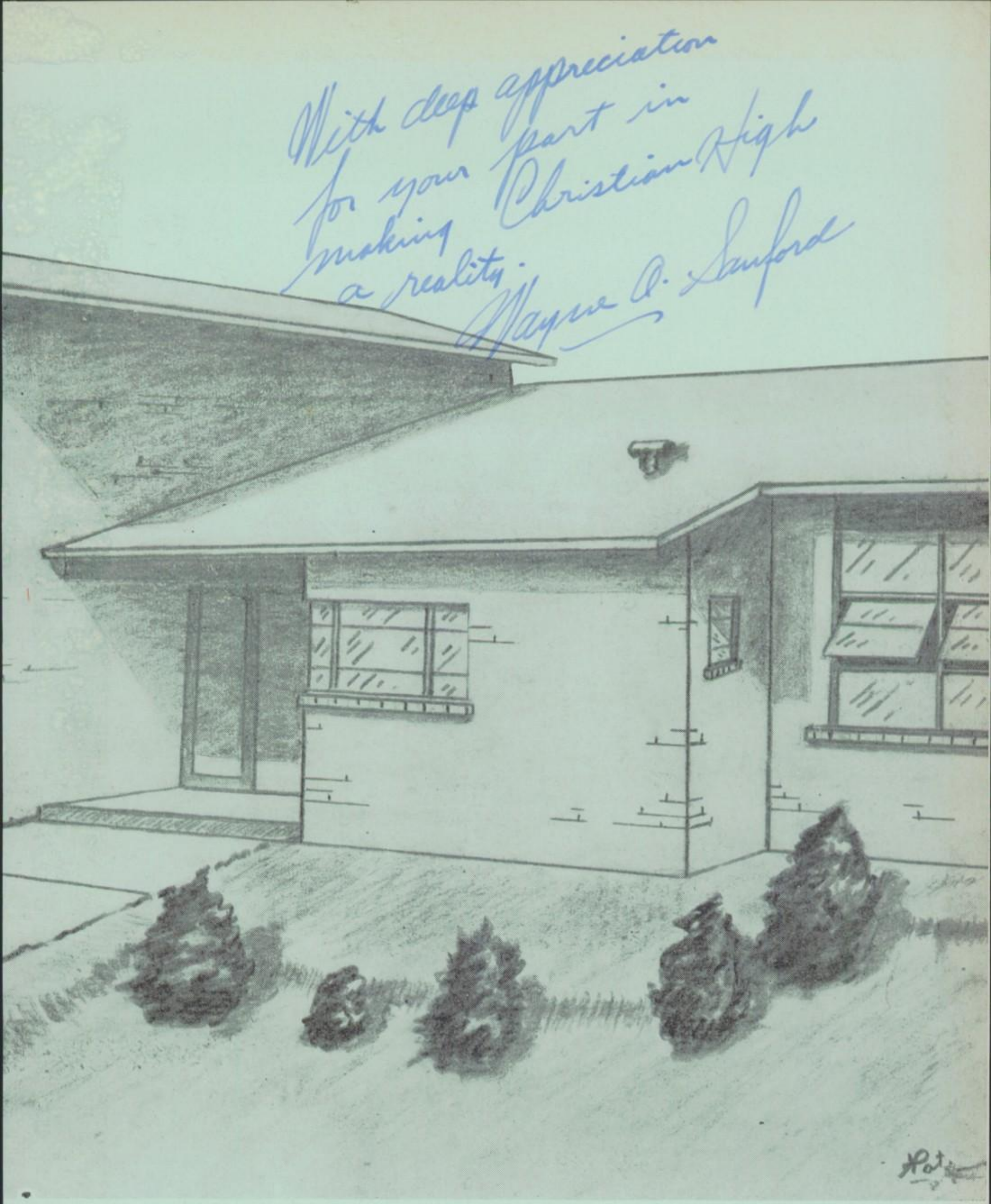

"Wisdom hath builded her house . . ." – Prov. 9:1.

Dedication to Mrs. Elizabeth Clawson

With deep affection and gratitude the Class of 1954 dedicates this issue of the BEACON to their friend, advisor and former teacher, Elizabeth Clawson.

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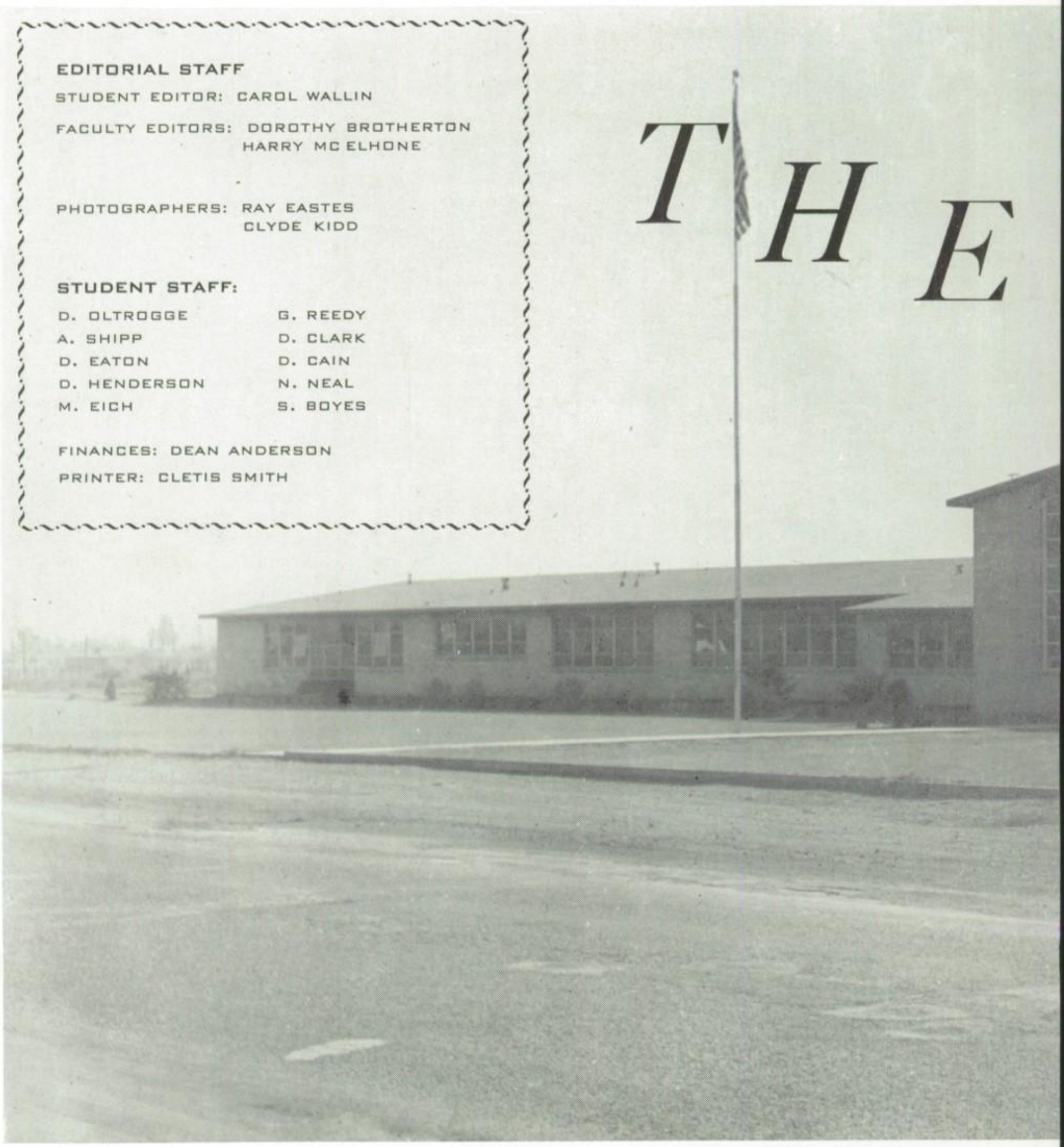

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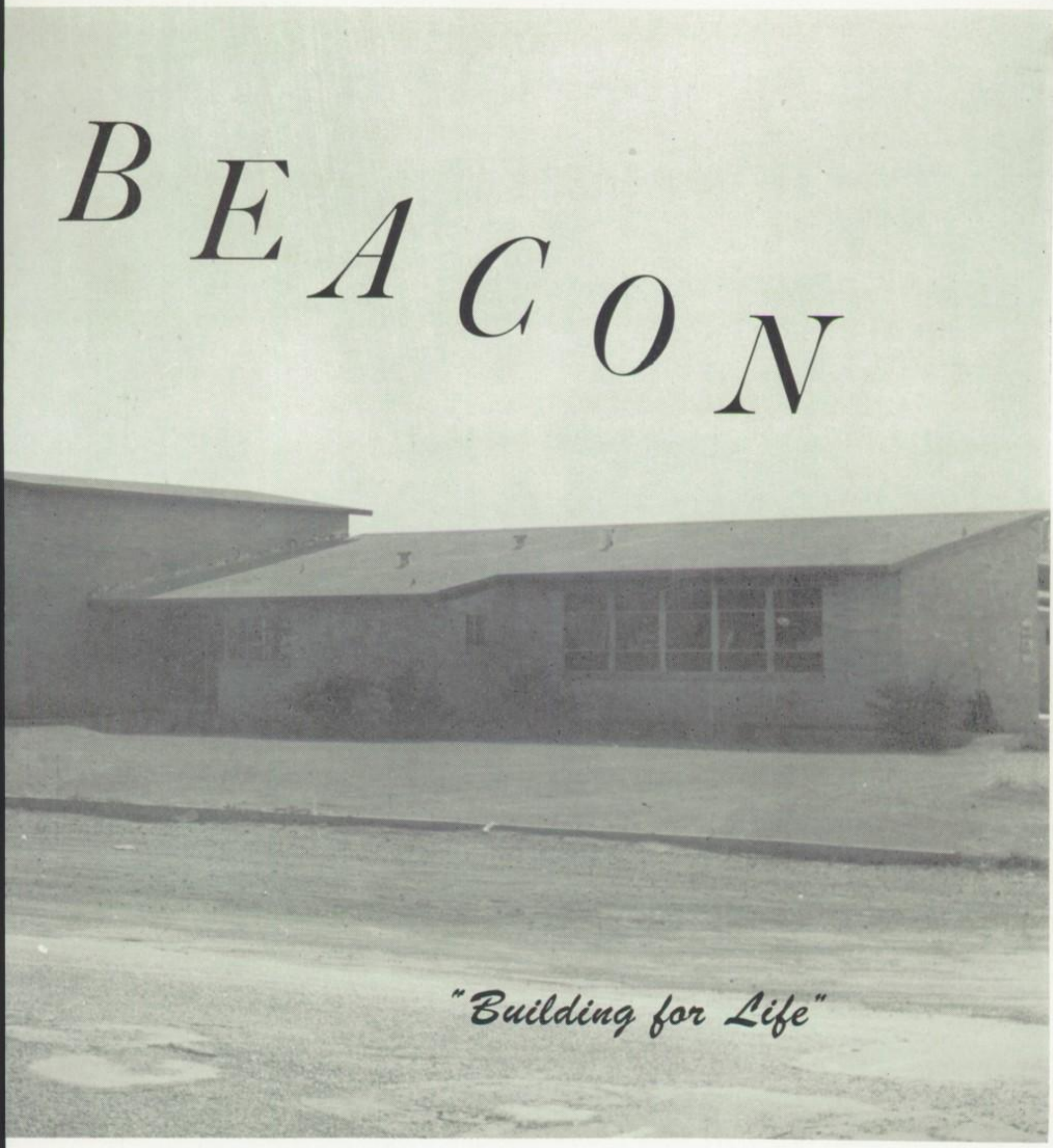

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"....as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation..... But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon." - 1 Cor. 3:10.

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The Association Officers thank all the members and friends for their cooperation in Association activities throughout the past year. We praise God for what has been accomplished. In behalf of the school pray with us for new members. Anyone may become a member by contributing twelve dollars a year or one dollar each month. This money is used for the needs of the school.

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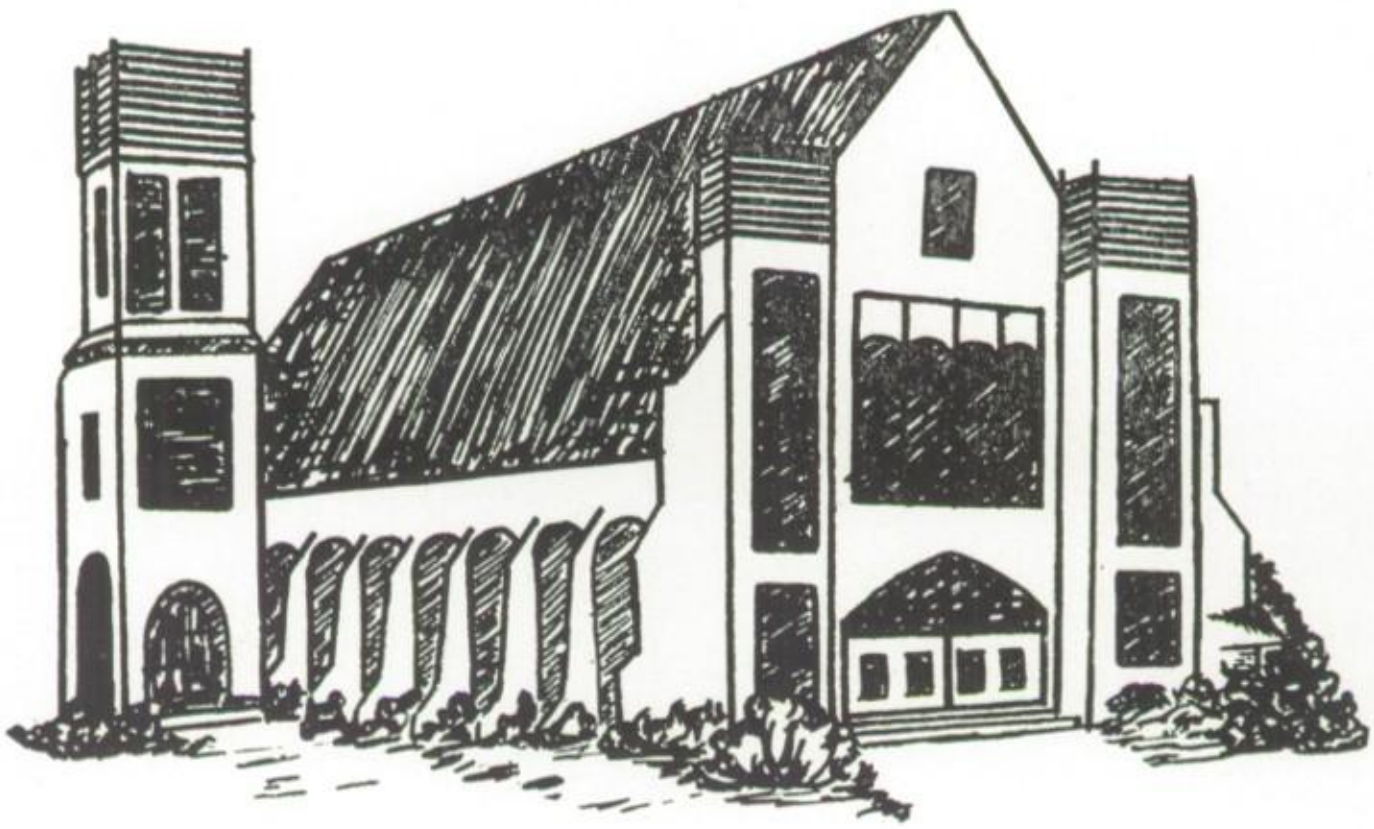

"In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit" - Eph. 2:22

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You are not leaving the halls of Christian High to be forgotten by the members of our student body, faculty, staff or Board of Directors. Your talents, character, personality, and spiritual vigor have made unforgettable impressions upon us. We shall continue to remember each of you by name in prayer to our God through Jesus Christ, the One who has been glorified in your high school days at Christian High.

I trust you will not leave Christian High with the thought that you shall never again be considered a part of the school. You have become a valued member of that ever growing family of maturing adults who have merely left home for awhile. Your return by way of interest, prayers, promotion, financial support, or active participation in the high school organizations now open to you will keep all of us together.

I believe our homes, churches, schools, cities, state and nation will be improved and many lives will be changed by Christ because of you, our graduates of 1954.

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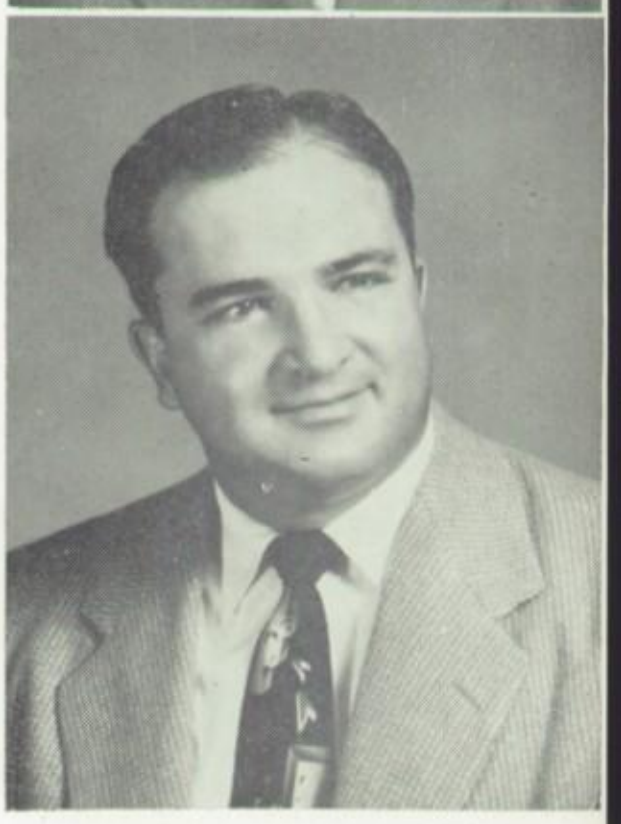

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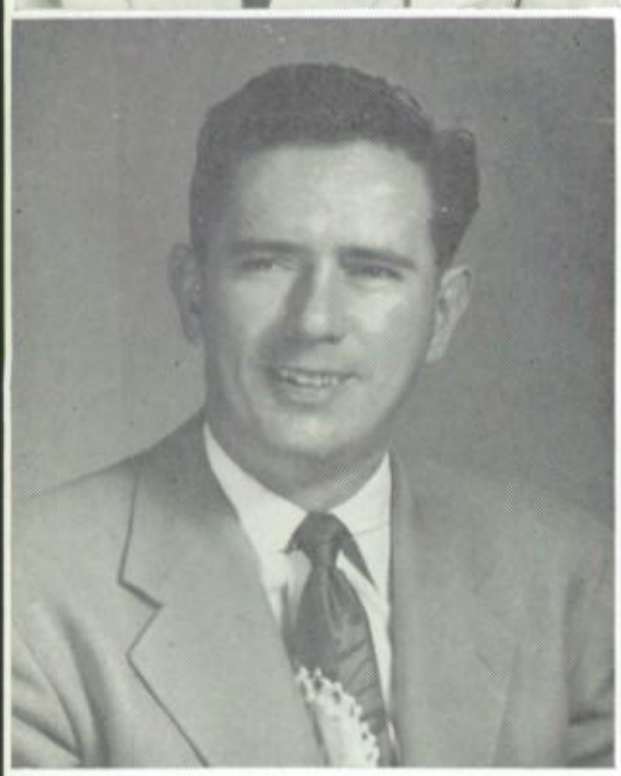

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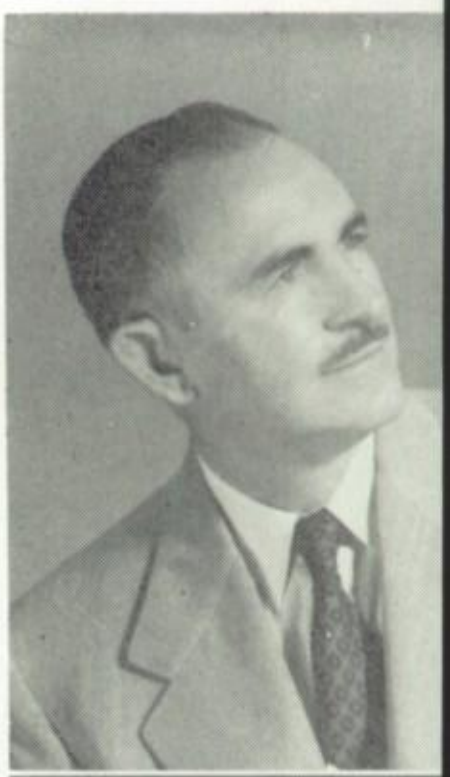

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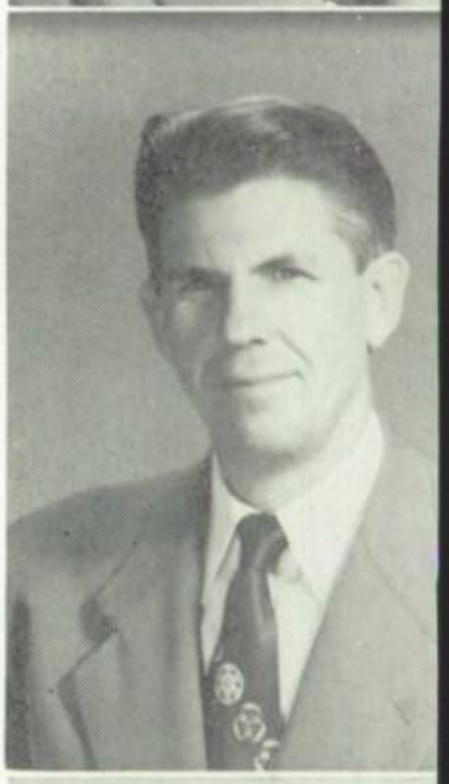

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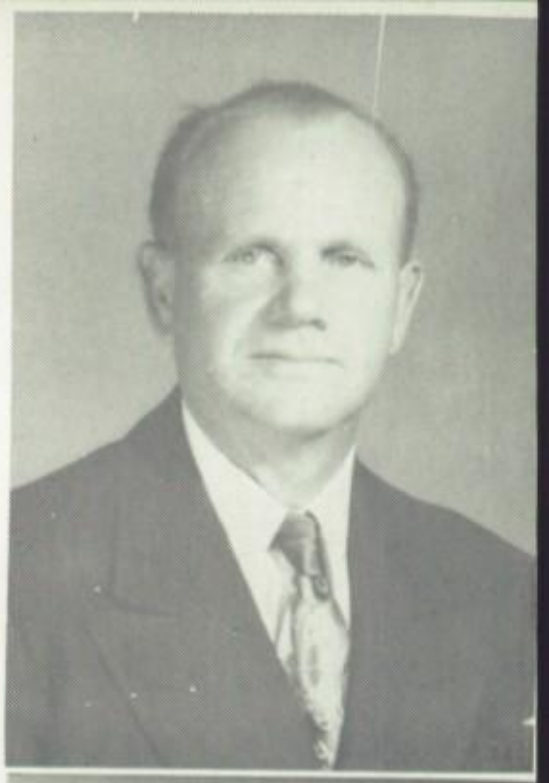

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Cafeteria

Faculty Snaps

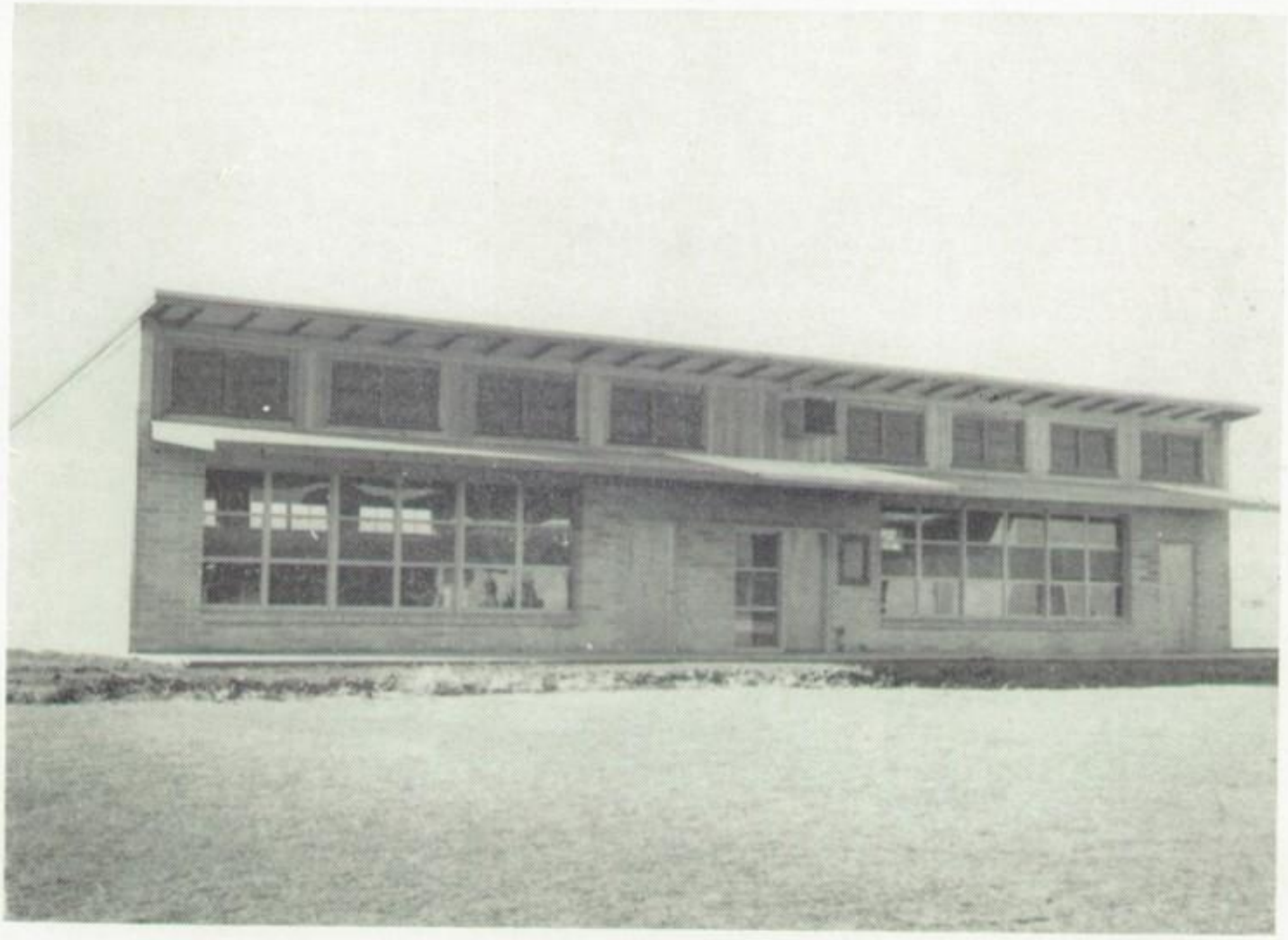
Row 1. 1. Yes, it's a tough break! 2. Hey, there, Hefty! 3. Quit teasing!

Row 2. 1. Oh, My Papa! 2. Lady Bachelor—Beware! 3. Come on, Mr. Anderson, have a heart!

Row 3. 1. That was a good one! 2. Say "cheese". 3. Don't hit the wrong nail!
4. Oops—watch the skirt! 5. Good Counseling!

Row 4. 1. How does it taste? 2. Our bestest yell-leaders! 3. Posed and pretty!

Parents and Teachers' Fellowship

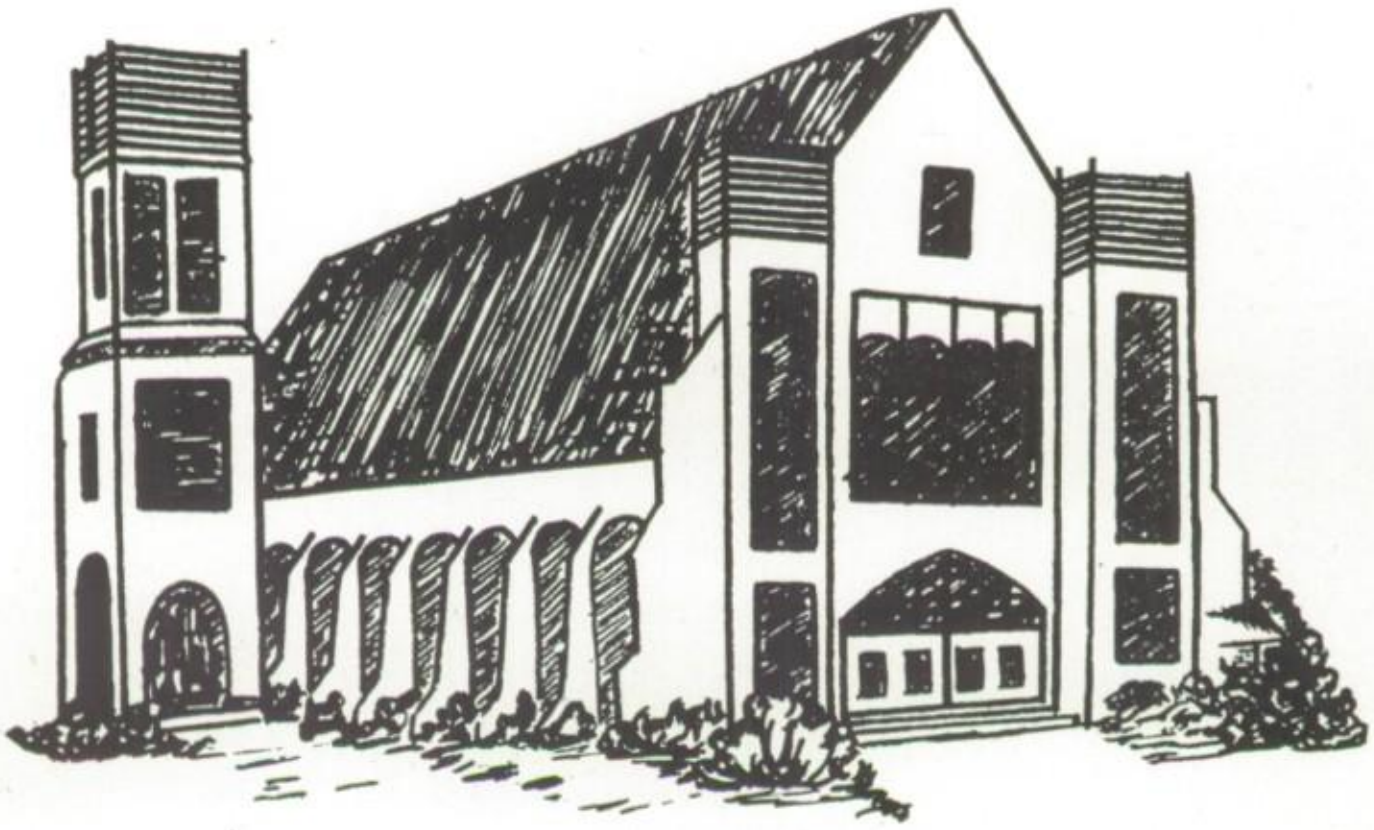


The Parents and Teachers' Fellowship is held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the school. Attendance is good. This fellowship provides time for united prayer in behalf of the needs of the school as well as a time of testimony concerning the blessing the school is to parents and to their homes.

"But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost." Jude 20

"Building for Life"

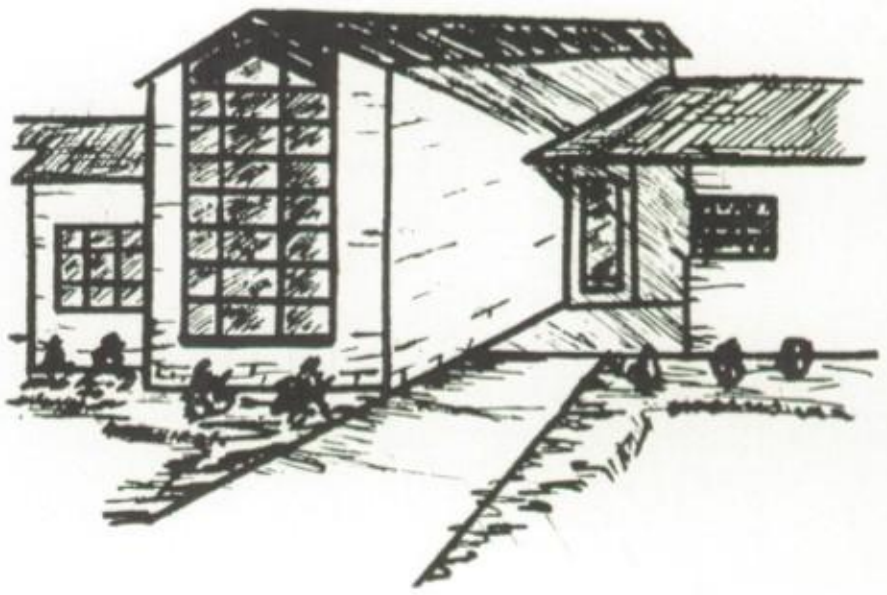
With a Christ-Centered education for
business, for the home and for college



"Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it."

Ps. 127:1

Class Motto: *"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."* Ps. 32:8



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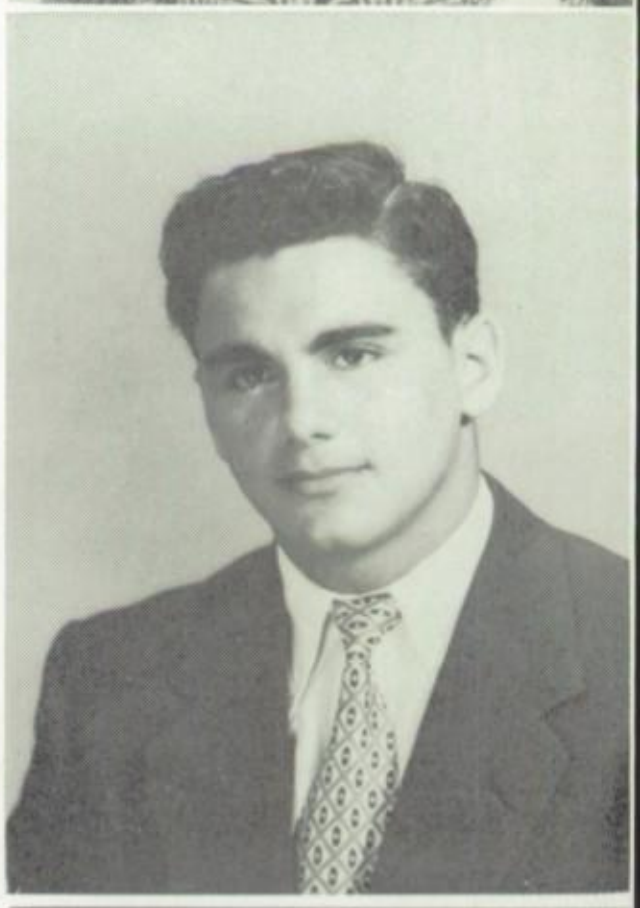
Visual Aids 4
Favorite verse: I John 1:9

WARREN BANKS
Radio Club 4
Astronomy Club 4
Basketball 4
Favorite verse: John 3:16

WILLIAM BEZNER
Photo Club 4
Favorite verse: I John 2:15

JIM BOOHER
Activities Club 3
Navigators' Club 4
Senior Class Play 4
Class Vice President 4
Favorite verse: Gal. 2:18

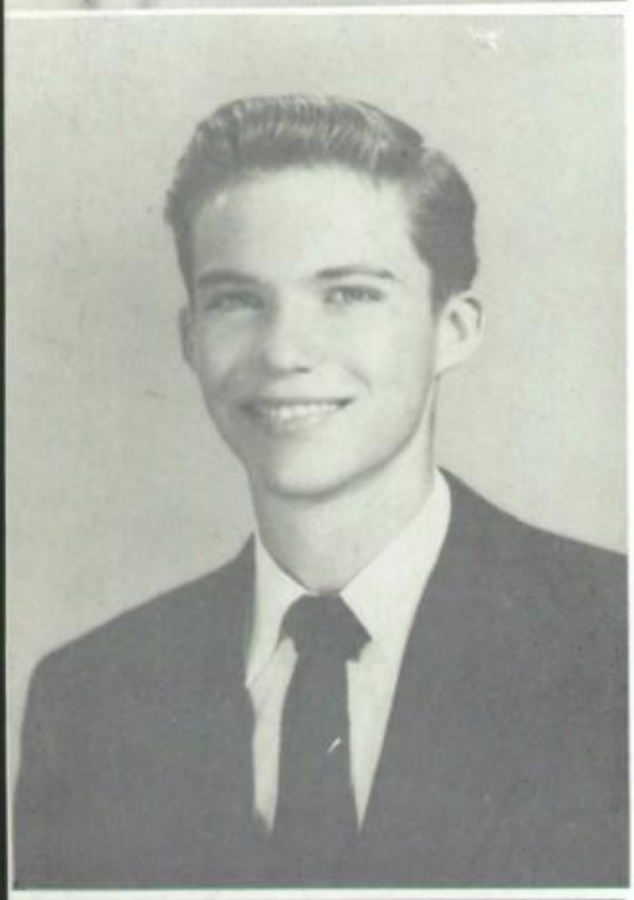


PHILIP CHRISTOPHER
Newspaper Club 1
Service Club 2
Activity Club 3
Dramatics Club 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Boys' Quartet 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Phil. 4:13

JOYCE CRAIN
Yearbook Club 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Newspaper Club 4
Favorite verse: Eph. 2:8, 9

PATRICIA DOYEL

Newspaper Club 3
A Cappella Choir 3
Library Club 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Phil. 4:13

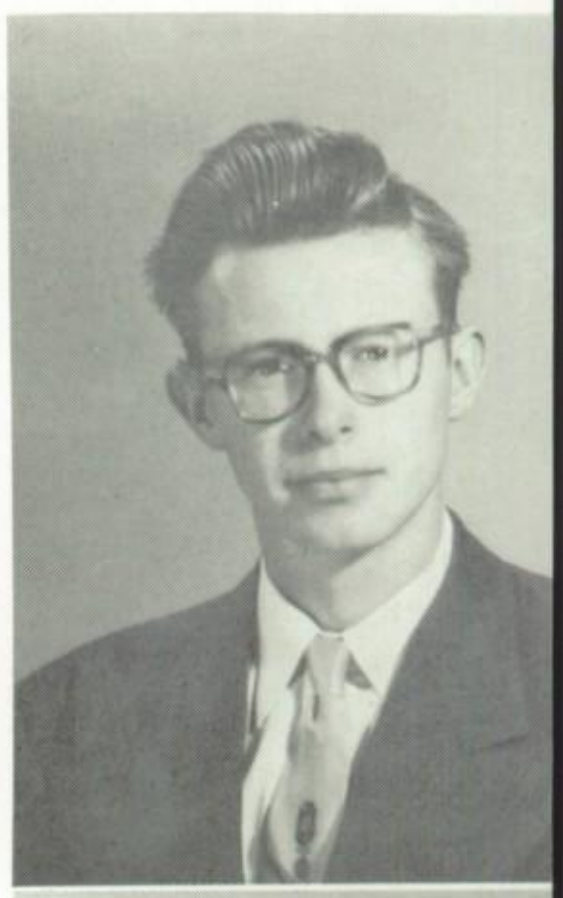


DAVID EATON

Service Club 1, 2
Yearbook Club 3, 4
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Senior Class Play
Class President 4
Favorite verse: Phil. 4:13

JEAN EDENBURN

A Cappella 4
Sextet 4
Favorite verse, Isa. 26:3



DARRELL FETTY

Dramatics Club 2
Activity Club 2
Newspaper Club 3
Band 2
Chorus 2
Favorite verse: I John 1:9

JO ANN GROVE

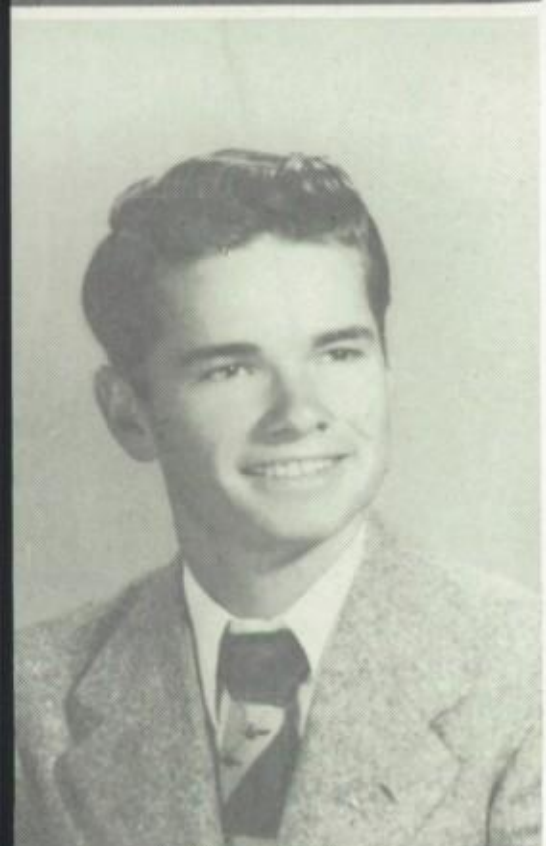
Dramatics Club 1
Service Club 2
Activities Club 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
A Cappella 1, 2, 3
Sextet 3
Trio 3, 4
Favorite verse: Ps. 121:1, 2

MORRIS HALLFORD

Navigators' Club 4
Favorite verse, I John 1:9

YVONNE HAYES
Hostess 3
Dramatics Club 4
Sextet 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Ps. 104:33, 34

SHIRLEY HEATON
Dramatics Club 1, 4
Newspaper Club 2
Yearbook Club 3
Library Club 4
Chorus 1, 2
A Cappella 2
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Eph. 2:8, 9



WILLIAM McCHESNEY
Service Club 1
Dramatics Club 2
Student Council 3
Student Body President 4
Favorite verse: Matt. 5:8

JUDITH McCLAIN
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: I John 5:14, 15

VIRGINIA METZ
Dramatics Club 1
Photography Club 2
Choir 1, 2
A Cappella 2
Favorite verse: I Cor. 15:10

GERALDINE OLSON
Yearbook Club 2
Hostess 3, 4
Newspaper Club 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: John 15:10

"In whom all the building fitly framed together

DAVID OLTROGGE
Newspaper Club 1
Dramatics Club 2
Yearbook Club 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Band 2
A Cappella 3
Student Council 1, 2
Favorite verse: Rom. 8:38, 39
Class President 3

ANITA PANNEL
Dramatics Club 2
Photo Club 2
Child Evangelism Club 4
Mixed Chorus 2
Girls' Chorus 2, 3
Sextet 4
Favorite verse: James 4:7

GARY SHINGLEDECKER
Favorite verse: Gal. 2:20

DONALD RAMSAY
Favorite verse: Eph. 4:13

MARION SHAW
Service Club 1
Girls' Glee Club 2
Favorite verse: Phil. 1:27

ANNA ROSE RENKEMA
Service Club 1
Photo Club 2
Newspaper Club 3, 4
Favorite verse: I John 1:7

ARLAN SHIPP
Service Club 1, 2
Yearbook Club 3, 4
Class Vice President 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Favorite verse: Rom. 6:23

groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord." – Eph. 2:21

THEORIA WATSON
Activity Club 3
Cheerleader 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4
Newspaper Club 4
Class Sec'y & Treas. 4
Senior Class Play—Student Director
Favorite verse: I Cor. 10:13

DEWANNA SKINNER
Activity Club 1
Girls' Chorus 2
A Cappella Choir 3
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Prov. 3:5, 6

PAUL WEED
Newspaper Club 1, 2
Activity Club 3
Photo Club 4
Boys' Chorus 1
Band 2
Basketball 3
Track 3, 4
A Cappella 1, 2, 3, 4
Favorite verse: Rom. 12:1, 2

MARLENE STEPHENS
Service Club 2
Activity Club 3
Hostess 3, 4
Favorite verse: Rom. 8:28

CAROL WHEELER
Activities Club 3
Student Council 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Gal. 2:20

CAROL WALLIN
Newspaper Club 2, 4
Yearbook Club 3, 4
Yearbook Editor 4
Student Body Sec'y 4
Favorite verse: Gal. 5:24, 25

WILLIAM WINTERS
Activities Club 3
A Cappella Choir 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Quartet 4
Mixed Quartet 4
Student Council 4
Senior Class Play
Favorite verse: Rom. 1.16

Senior Toddlers

MELBIE WATSON
BILLIKINS WINTERS
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GERRY OLSON
MARION SHAW

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TWEETIE PIE STEPHENS
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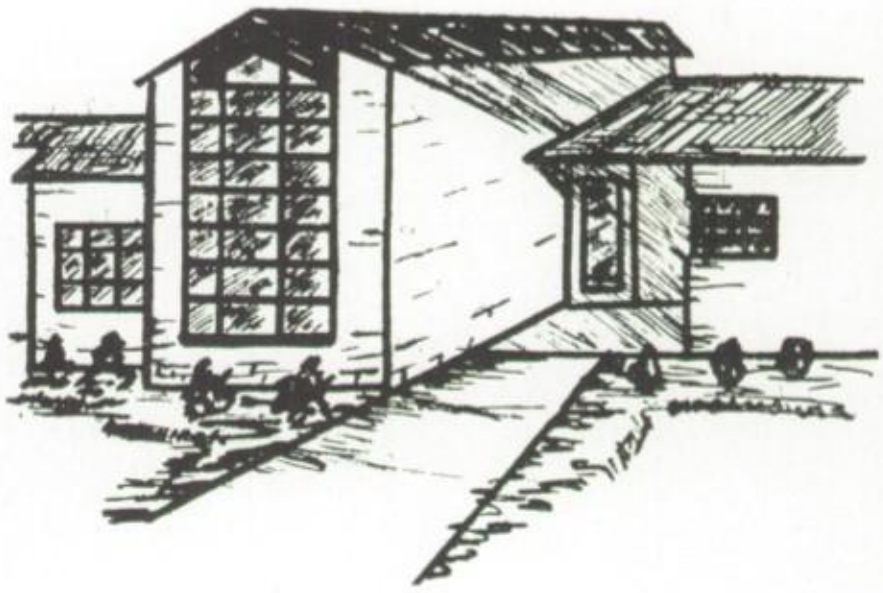
BABY-DOLL GROVE

Senior Memories

Row 1. (1) Habit or desire? (2) Aren't we cute? (3) More help wanted!
Row 2. (1) What's he up to, Phil? (2) "What more do you want?" (3) That's it, right there!
Row 3. (1) Is it that boring? (2) Typical seniors. (3) Who is she, Arlan? (4) Big understanding.
Row 4. (1) 6' 9", eyes that shine — (2) Angel face! (3) Dig those crazy breeches!

"Through wisdom is an house builded: and by understanding it is established." – Proverbs 24:3



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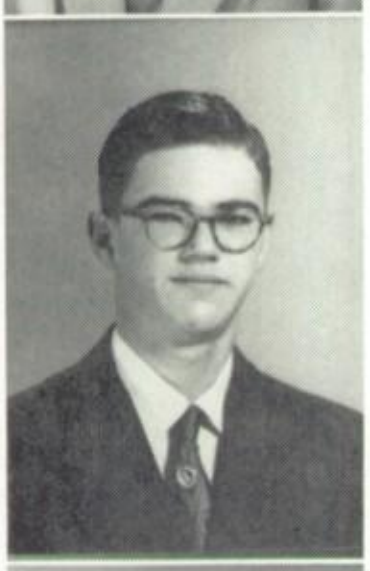

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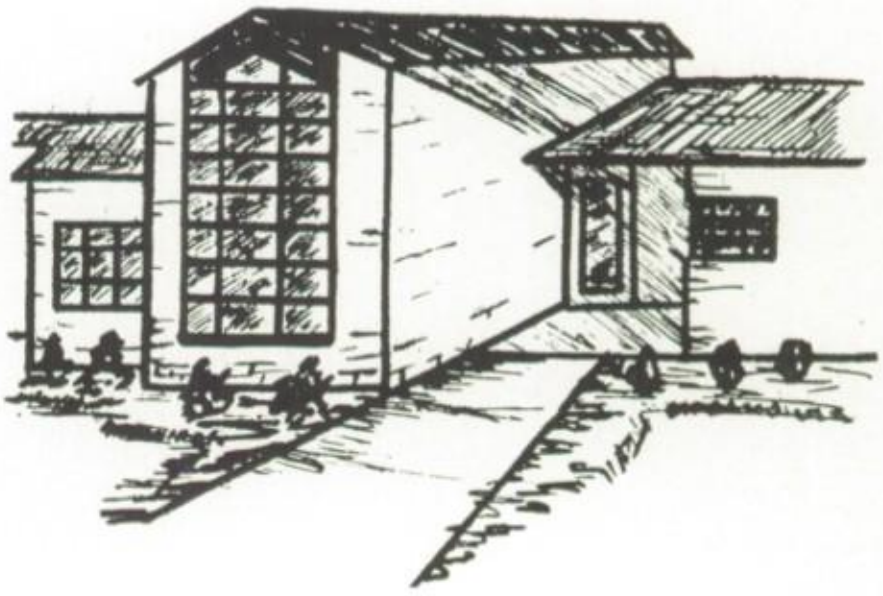
Junior Reveries

Row 1. (1) 3:37 results. (2) Got ya' in stitches! (3) Quick, what's the verdict?
Row 2. (1) "I think they heard you, Bob." (2) Pssst! here comes Mr. Anderson! (3) Yield not to temptation!
Row 3. (1) "What's up?" (2) That's worth 5 demerits! (3) Do you have a pass, Dan? (4) Cruising for a bruising! (5) "Is that a fact?"
Row 4. (1) Dare ya' ta turn it on! (2) Jack-of-all-trades? (3) How'd that freshie get on top?

"....He that built all things is God." – Heb. 3:4



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JOAN SKINNER

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Sophomore Giggles

Row 1. (1) Favorite pastime! (2) Action! (3) "Tweed widdo baby."
Row 2. (1) Care for a doughnut? (2) Lazy bones. (3) Goucho!
Row 3. (1) Sophomore talent? (2) Break it up, Coach! (3) "Go ahead, I'm ready!" (4) Hi, Dave! (5) What's the matter, John?
Row 4. (1) Watch out — he's rough! (2) Why so glum, chum? (3) Now, are you sure that's right, Mac?

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them I will liken him unto a wise man which built his house upon a rock." – Matt. 7:24.

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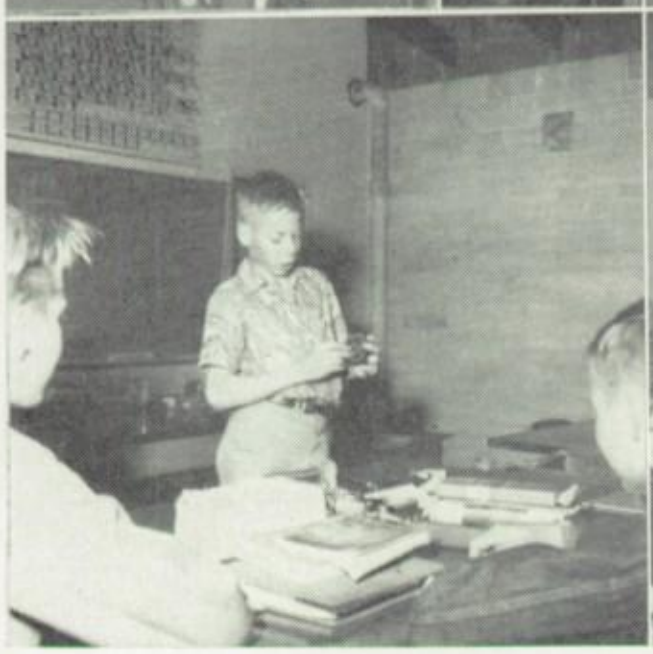
Freshie Frolics

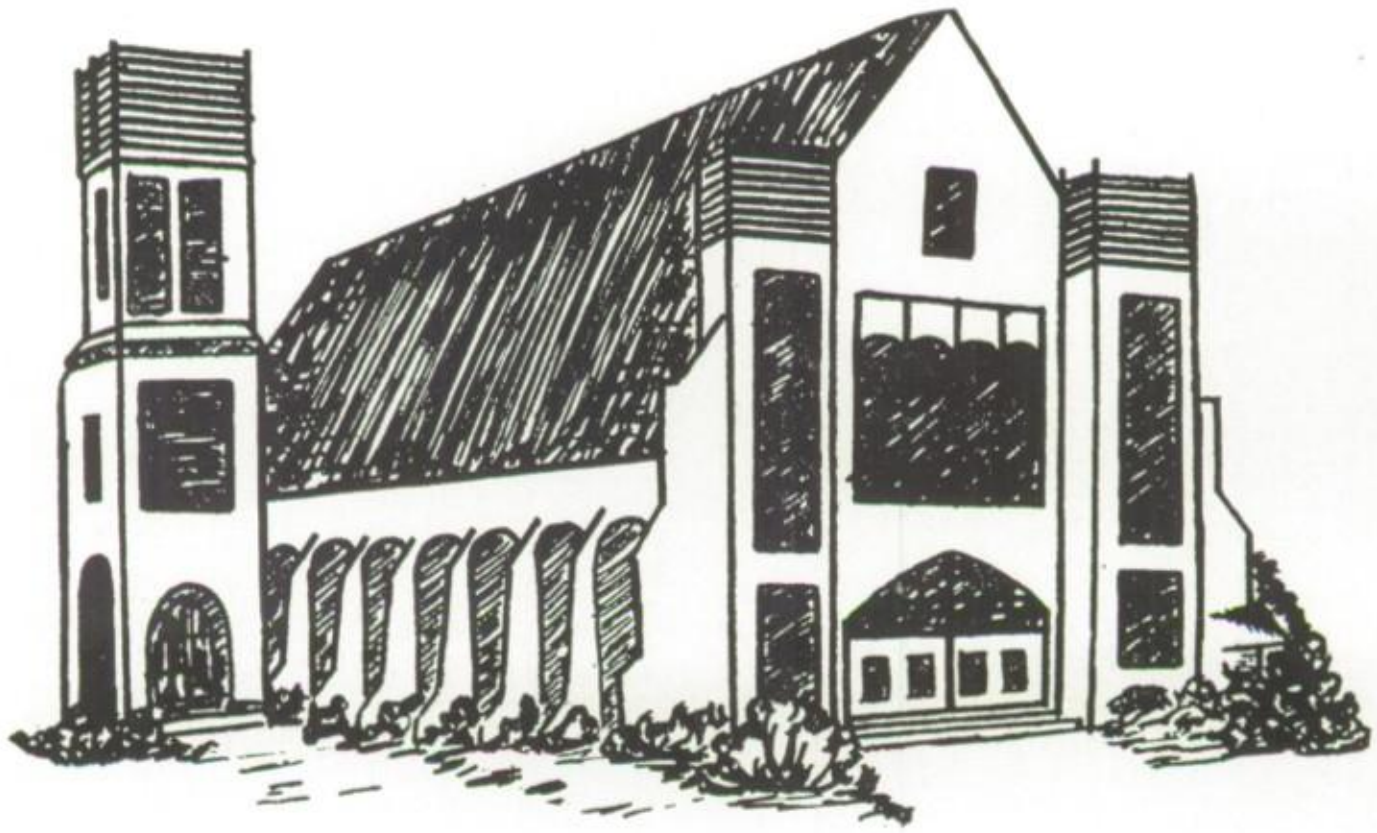


Row 1. (1) The Three Musketeers. (2) Hidden glamor! (3) Oh, dear!
Row 2. (1) Whatcha making? (2) Oops — caught in the act! (3) Have you heard?
Row 3. (1) Studying hard? (2) Hi! (3) What happened to the bell? (4) Smile pretty!
Row 4. (1) You see, it's like this — (2) Oh no! More Freshmen! (3) Sorry, no samples.

Oratorios

Sponsoring musical programs both at the school and in various churches has kept the Music Department busy. Smaller ensembles—girls' trio, sextet, boys' quartet—sang at more than twenty-five occasions.

and Variations



"He will build me an house and I will establish his throne forever" – 1 Cor. 17:12

High lights of the year were appearances of the a cappella choir at Association banquets, the Arizona State Fair, the Christmas and Spring Vespers, the Sunday School Convention and the Grand Canyon College.

This choir has also appeared on the TV programs, "Christ in the Valley" and the Jack Schuler campaign.

The climax of the year was the spring operetta, "Mississippi Melody", the first operetta in the history of the school.

Glee Club

MUSIC GROUPS

SEXTET — JOAN EDENBURN
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SEXTET — FRONT ROW
BEVERLY MC GEE
RUTH SPURLING
SECOND ROW:
FRANKIE BOYKIN
LA MARYL BUYHER
THIRD ROW:
MADELINE EICH
LOIS WILSON

QUARTETTE — GRAHAM REEDY
PHIL CHRISTOPHER
BILL WEED
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TRIO — DEWANNA SKINNER
JO ANN GROVE
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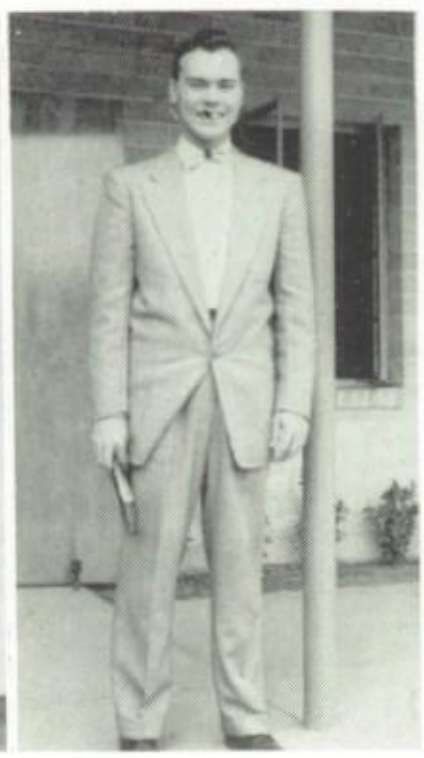
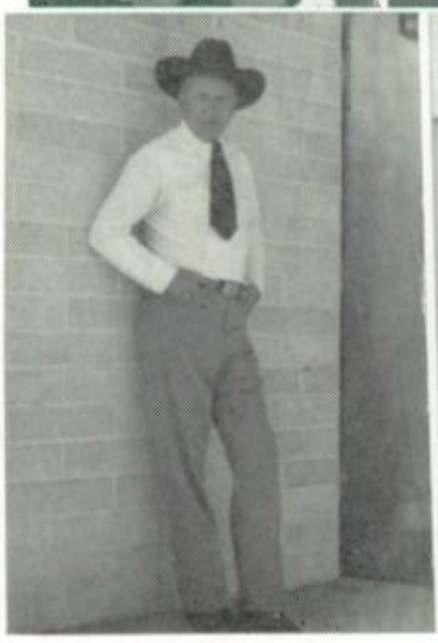
A Cappella

Chapel History





ROW ONE: DR. R. A. BOYD, RICHARD LEEVER, WILLIAM A. HULET, DR. CORNELIUS P. HAGGARD.
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ROW THREE: LEONARD EILERS, DR. CORNELIUS JAARSMA, HAROLD GOODALL, DR. MYRON. F. BOYD.

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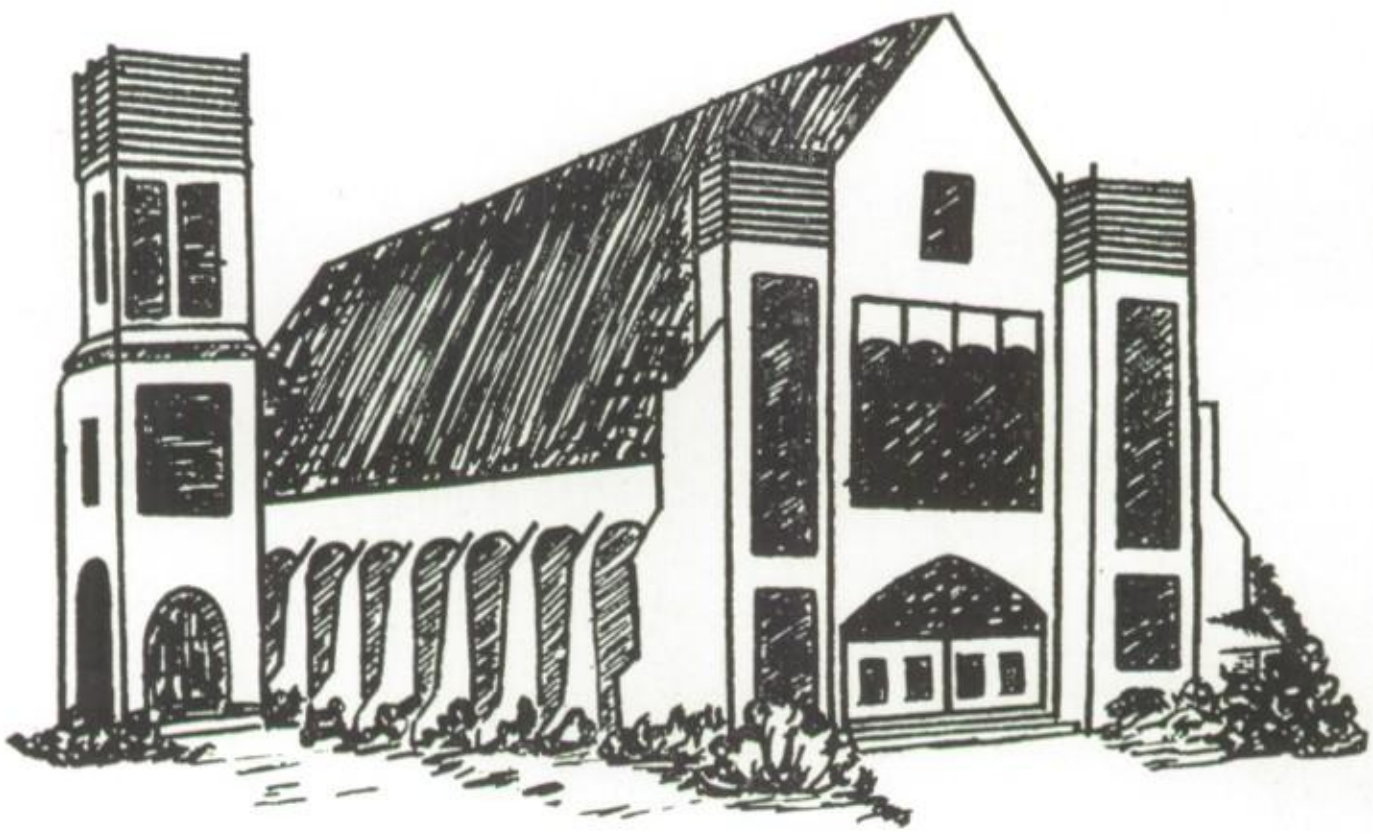

ACTIVITIES

"And the house which I build is great: for great is our God above all gods" – 2 Chr. 2:5

Student Council

SEATED: MR. SANFORD, SPONSOR; BILL MC CHESNEY, PRESIDENT; CLYDE KIDD, VICE-PRESIDENT.

STANDING: GEORGELYN PANNEL, LOIS VAN DYKE, DANIEL CLARK, DUANE BANKS, DAVID CAIN, BILL WINTERS, CAROL WHEELER, JOAN EDENBURN.

OFFICERS:

CLYDE KIDD, VICE PRESIDENT
CAROL WALLIN, SECRETARY
BILL MC CHESNEY, PRESIDENT

The Student Council, under the guidance of Mr. Sanford meets regularly during the club session. Besides the student body president, vice president and secretary there are two representatives, a boy and a girl, chosen by each class. The council discusses and passes action upon matters relating to student control and other problems.

Prayer Groups

FRESHMEN:

ROW 1: MARIAM GILL, CONNIE ARTZ, JANET EDENBURN, SHARON GERIG, DAWN HANCOCK.

ROW 2: SHIRLEY O'KELLEY, RUTH MANN, JOAN SMITH, LINDA WADE, DARLENE LETCHER, SUSAN GEORGE, SHARON BOYES, NANCY NEISH.

ROW 3: PAUL MAC LEARN, GARY EVANS, LUKE HARSHMAN, HAROLD COOPER, GARY GILLESPIE, JOHN SYSWERDA.

OTHER:

ROW 1: MARY LOU ARGABRIGHT, GLORIA DODD, JOAN EDENBURN, MYRNA ESCH, JOAN SKINNER.

ROW 2: BILL WEED, WALTER ARNOLD, CHARLES LEE, GRAHAM REEDY, DANNY HENDERSON, DAVID OLTROGGE, DAVID CAIN, JIM BOOHER, PAUL VAN LIEW.

Yearbook Club

CAROL WALLIN, NANCY NEAL, MADELINE EICH, CLYDE KIDD, GRAHAM REEDY, DAVID OLTROGGE, DANNY HENDERSON, DAVID CAIN, ARLAN SHIPP, DAVID EATON.

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MR. ANDERSON, HAROLD VELTING, LUKE HARSHMAN, MORRIS HALLFORD, JOAN SKINNER, JIM BOOHER, BILL SUSTAITA, MR. CRAWFORD.

Child Evangelism

PAUL MAC LEARN, JANET EDENBURN, SHARON GERIG, LOIS WILSON, RUTH SPURLING, BILL WEED.

Dramatics Club

FRONT ROW: FRED CAFFREY, YVONNE HAYES, BENNETH PETERS, THEORIA WATSON, BILL WEED.

BACK ROW: JANET EDENBURN, RUTH MANN, JOAN EDENBURN, NANCY HALL, BEVERLY MC GEE, LINDA WADE, EDITH VAMMEN, LOIS HORIGAN, NANCY DARTT, MARY BAGWELL, BEULAH SCHRIMSHER, JOYCE CANARY, GRAHAM REEDY, JOAN SMITH, PHIL CHRISTOPHER, FRANKIE BOYKIN, JACKIE SMISER, DONNA PATRICK, PAT DOYEL, MADELINE EICH, SHIRLEY O'KELLEY, BETTY HOLLINGSWORTH, RUTH SPURLING, JEAN CANARY, MR. REEDY, SPONSOR.

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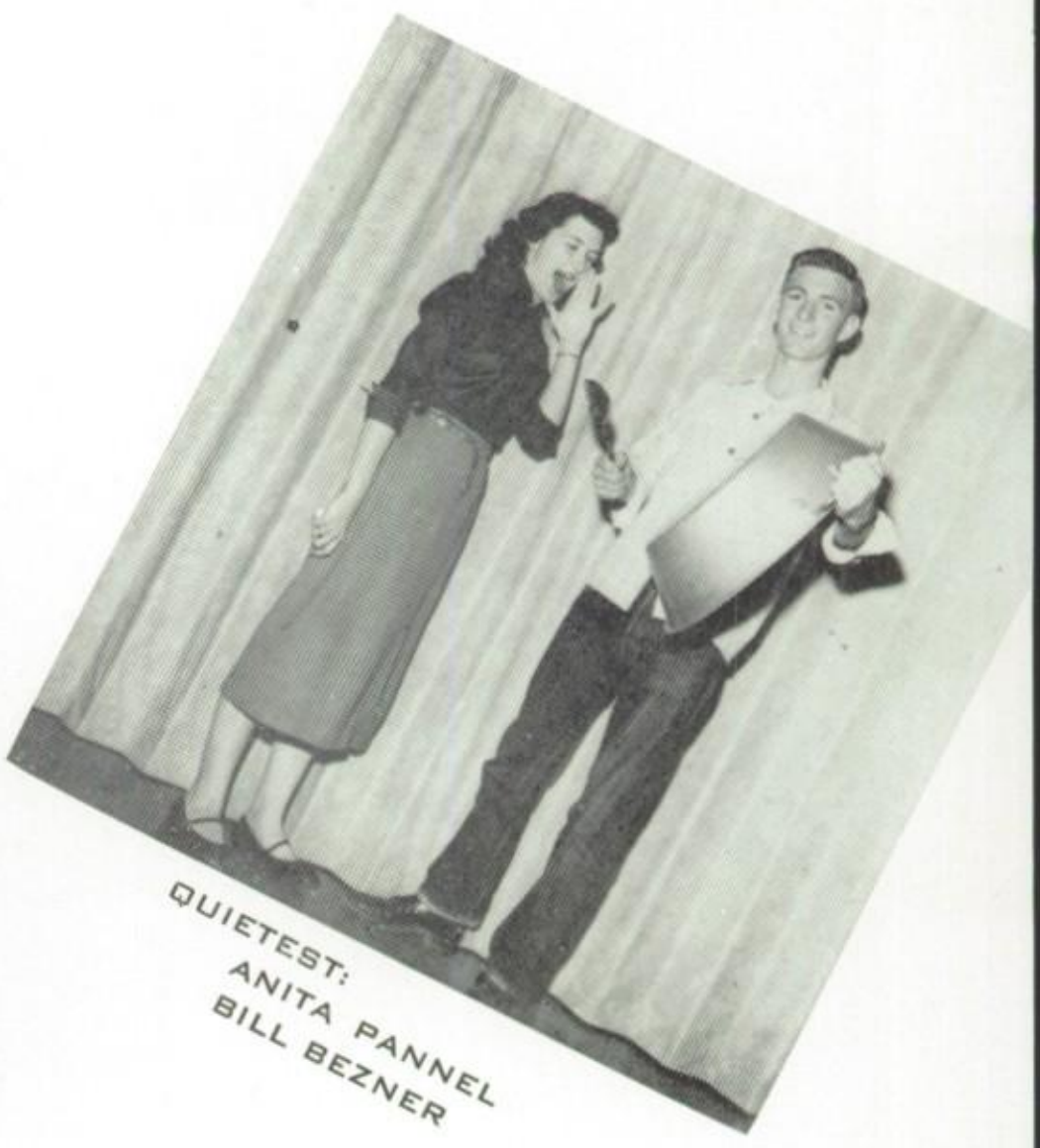

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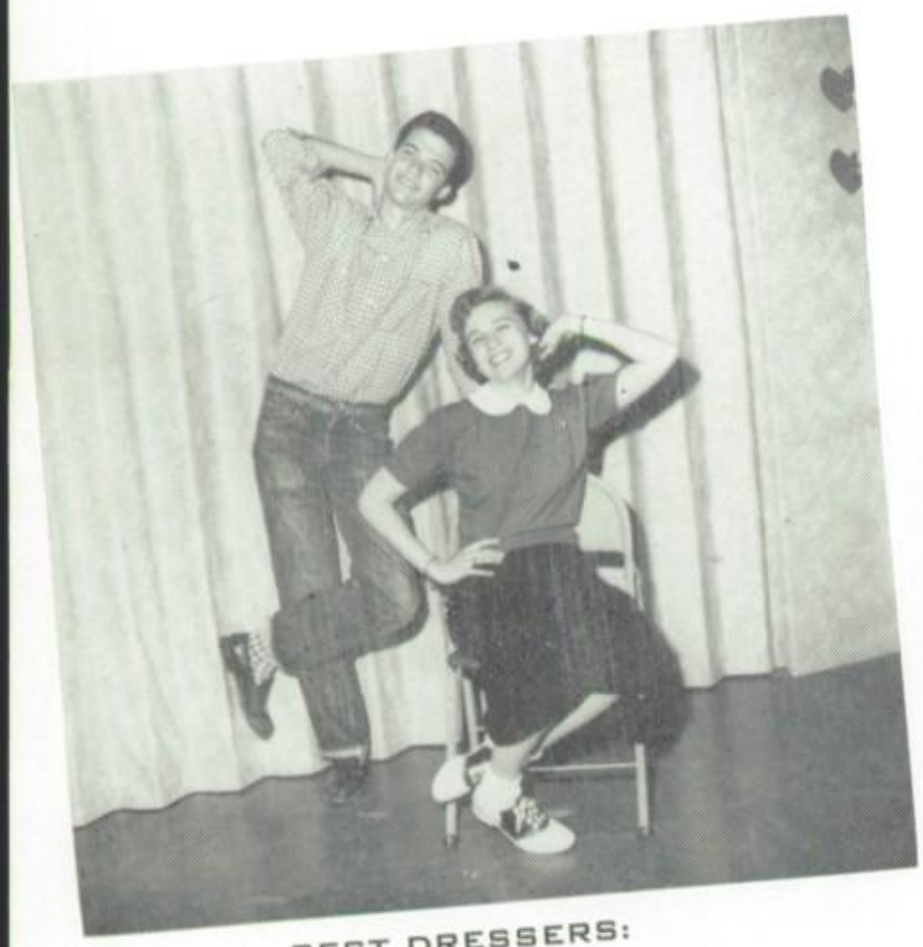

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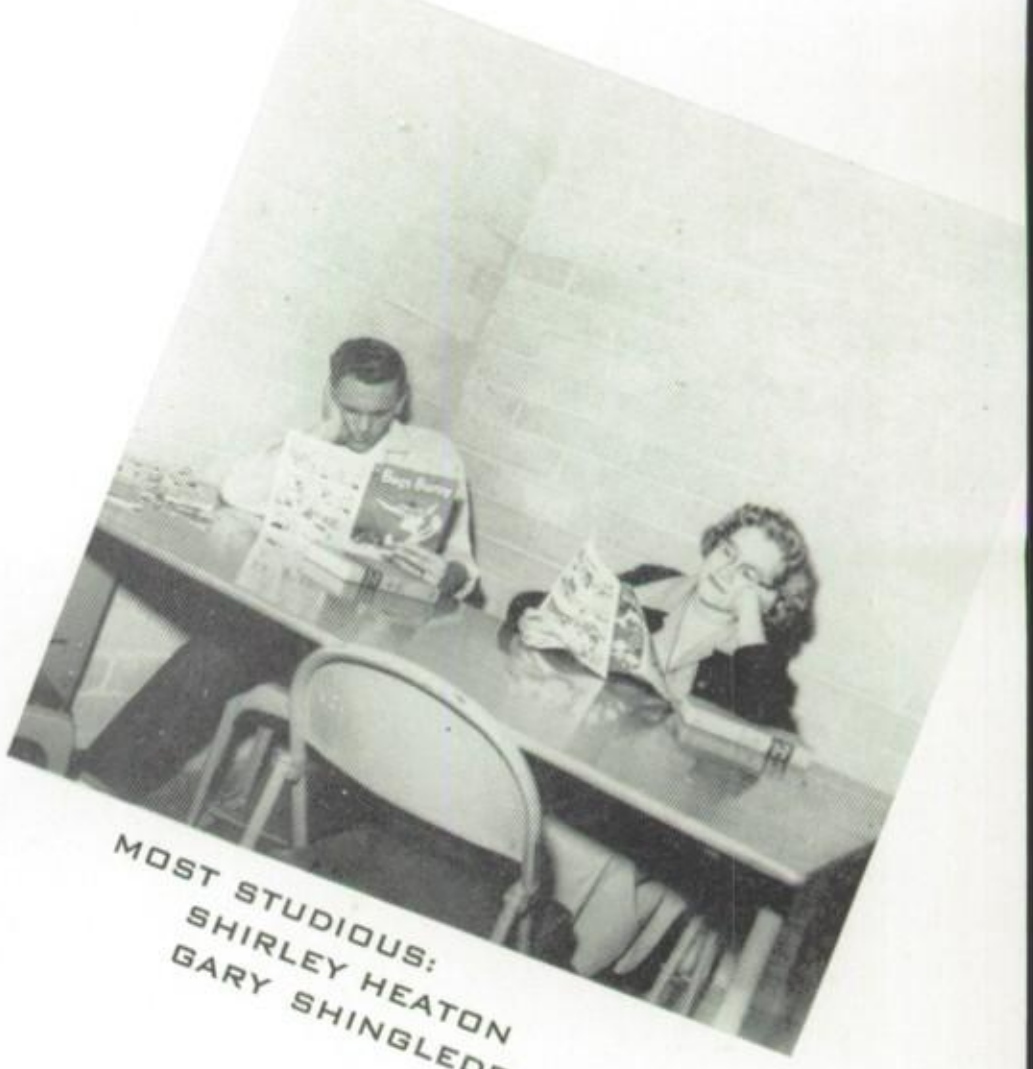

MOST STUDIOUS:
SHIRLEY HEATON
GARY SHINGLEDECKER

SENIORS

FROM LEFT: PAUL WEED, MAUVALYNN SPOONEMORE, JIM BOOHER, JACKIE SMISER, THEORIA WATSON, SHIRLEY HEATON, BILL WINTERS, PAT DOYEL, PHILIP CHRISTOPHER, DEWANNA SKINNER, DAVID EATON, CAROL WHEELER, YVONNE HAYES, MISS BARBER, SPONSOR.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Follow Thou Me"

This stirring Biblical drama was dramatically presented in January by the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Barber, assisted by the student director, Theoria Watson.

It is a gripping drama of 33 A.D. depicting the precarious adventures of Daniel, a young scribe of the temple and follower of Christ. In his efforts to remain true to his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and still escape the vengeance of the Sanhedran, he holds the breathless attention of the audience.

Although he has the friendship of Pilate's gentle wife and has converted her niece to Christ, no one in the Roman household can save the man from the fury of Caiaphas, the high priest. In the background lurks the shadow of the crucifixion soon to yield to the bright dawn of the resurrection, against which the figure of the harrassed Pilate, half-mad with remorse, stands out.

Elizabeth, lady-in-waiting to Claudia	Pat Doyel
Beatrice, niece of Claudia	Carol Wheeler
Claudia, wife of Pilate	Dewanna Skinner
Daniel, a young scribe	Bill Winters
Pontius Pilate, Roman governor	Phil Christopher
Lucius, captain of Pilate's guard	David Eaton
Caiaphas, high priest	Jim Booher
Prophetess	Theoria Watson
Princess Ann, friend of Claudia	Shirley Heaton
Sara, lame daughter of Princess Ann	Jackie Smiser
Priests	Paul Weed and Bill McChesney
Adah, door maiden in the palace	Yvonne Hayes
Miriam, second door maiden	Mauvalynn Spoonemore

The Beacon Staff

The theme of the Beacon for 1954 is "Building for Life." In carrying out this idea we have shown how we cannot build for life, unless we have the Lord Jesus Christ in our hearts.

If we are building with Him as the center of our lives, we shall glorify Him in our classes and other activities.

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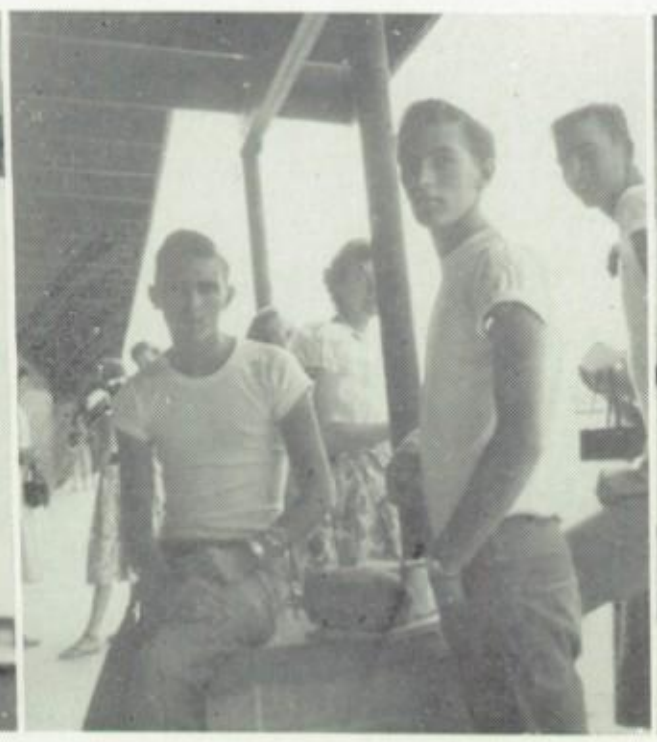
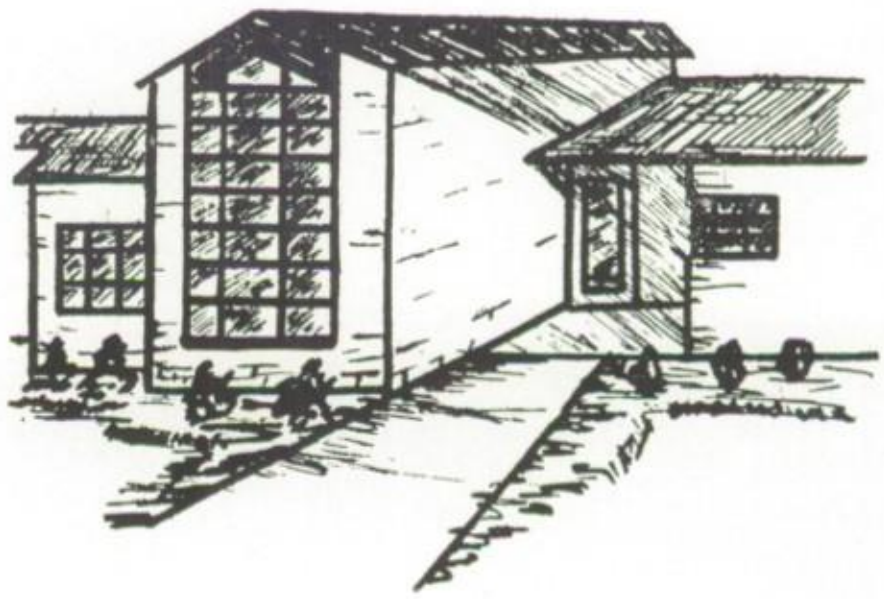
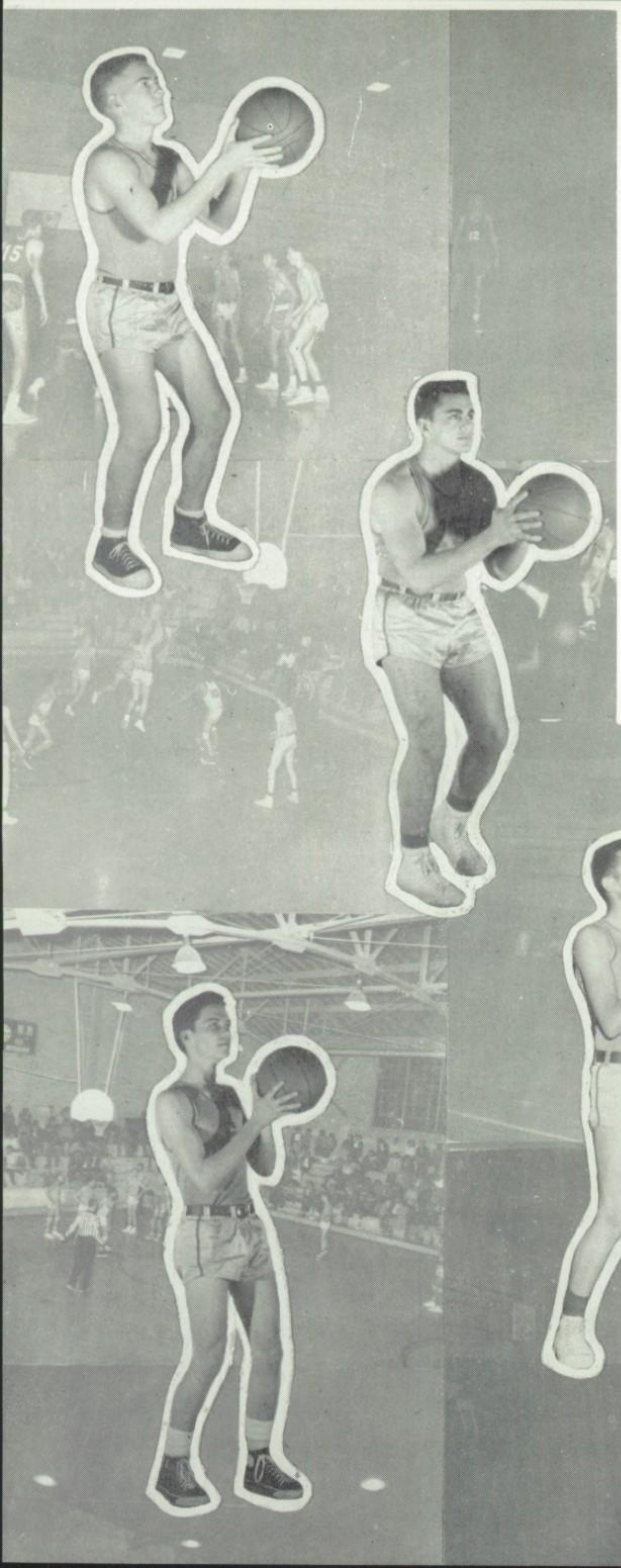


Coach Don Crawford faced a colossal job this year in molding a team to attack a tough 20-game schedule which consisted entirely of accredited high schools. Returning from the '53 team were one lone starter, Bill Winters, and three subs. After painstaking experimentation, Coach Crawford found the best combination.



"Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Cor. 10:31b



Too numerous to recall are all the thrills provided during '53-'54 season. Long-remembered will be the opening 36-23 victory over Brophy Prep; our 57-34 win over Indian School before a packed gym; our triumph over Ashfork which was followed by a wonderful overnight stay at Eaton's cabin in Oak Creek Canyon. We recall Winters' 20 points that led us to a 52-45 victory over a good Camelback team. Then there was our decisive defeat of a very confident Alumni.

Other high spots were the conduct and sportsmanship of our players in the rough and tumble St. John's game which we won 54-52, Phil Christopher's hitting the season's high with 22 points to lead us to win over Marana which had defeated us the week before. Bill Winters' jump shot in the last three seconds which beat a vastly-improved Brophy Prep team 41-39, and Dave Eaton's unsuccessful broadjump of a canal which preceded our 55-51 victory over Antelope Union.

There are the memories of our flat tires on the Hayden trip, our Junior Varsity which finished with an 8 and 8 record, Christopher's excellent

DON McELHINNEY, PHIL CHRISTOPHER, DAVID EATON, RON HILL, DON RAMSEY.

rebounding, Bill Winters' blossoming into a scorer, the floor work of Don Ramsay, the soft-handed push shots of Dave Eaton and the fine all-around play of sophomore, C. R. Hayes.

On the evening of Lincoln's birthday came the impossible to everyone but the Cougars—our victory over Sunnyslope on their home court. In a whirlwind finish, the PC Cougars upset a highly-favored Sunnyslope team in an overtime period 55-52. With never a dull moment the two rivals battled tooth and nail all the way, neither team being able to get more than a five-point lead. Eight times the score was deadlocked. With 15 seconds to go, C. R. scored on a jumpshot to tie the game 50-50 and send it into overtime. In the overtime, Co-Captain Winters scored on a rebound and a foul shot to give the Cougars a permanent lead. In the last minute, C. R. tallied the clinching field goal which made PCHS the only independent Valley team to defeat Sunnyslope High this season. While the record gives evidence of a mediocre season—twelve wins and nine losses—every game was a contest from start to finish. The Cougars now have the enviable record of "the hard to beat team."

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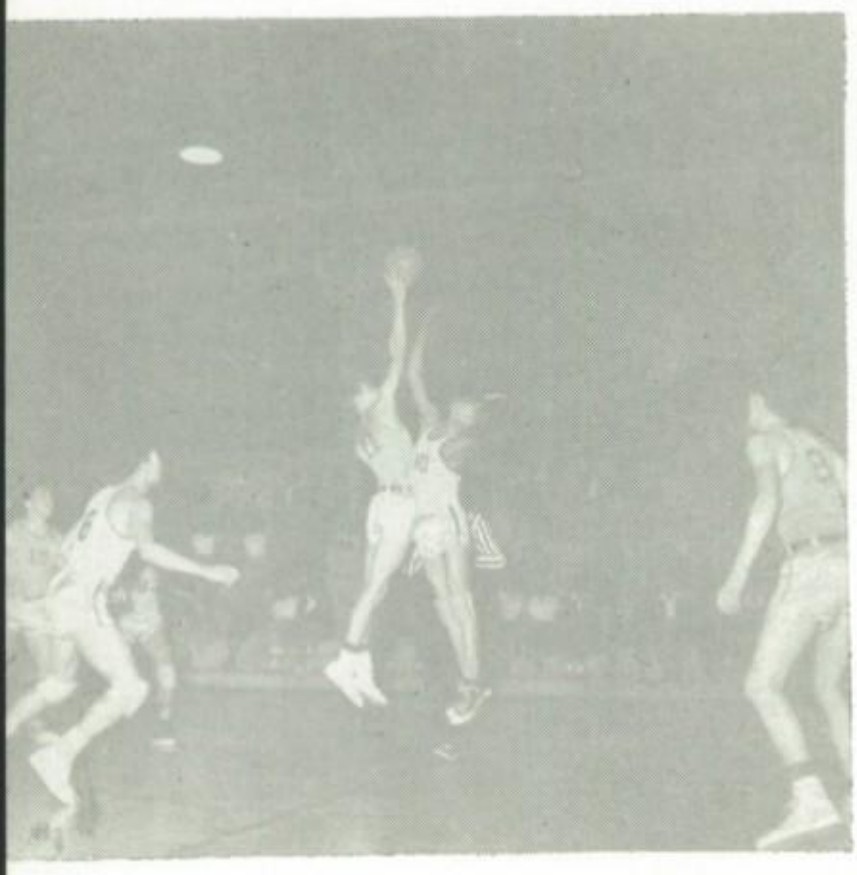

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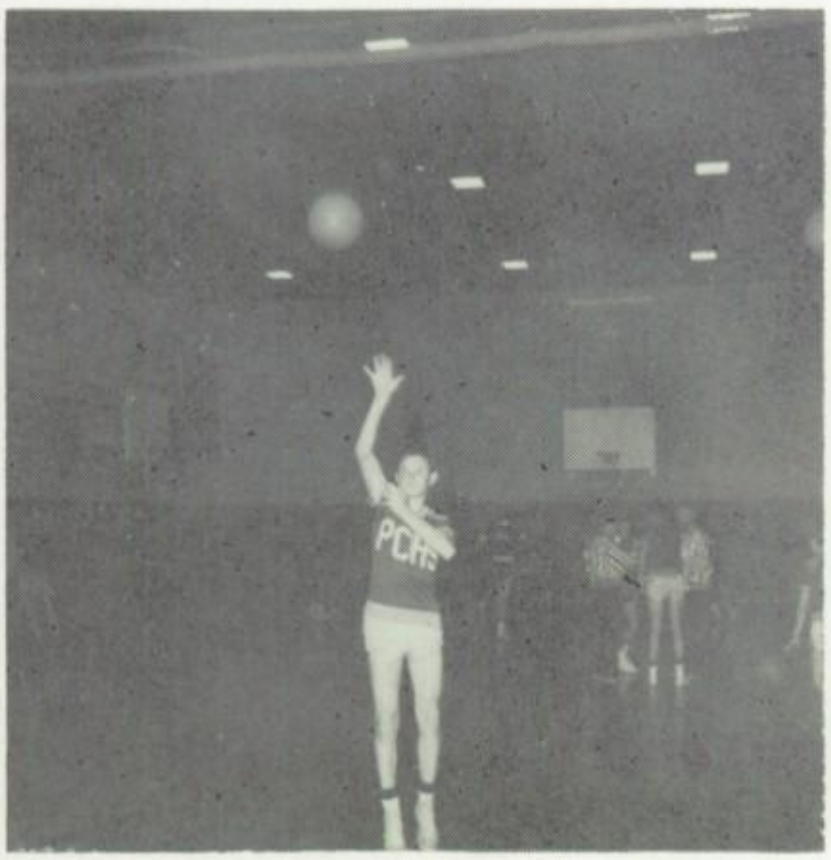

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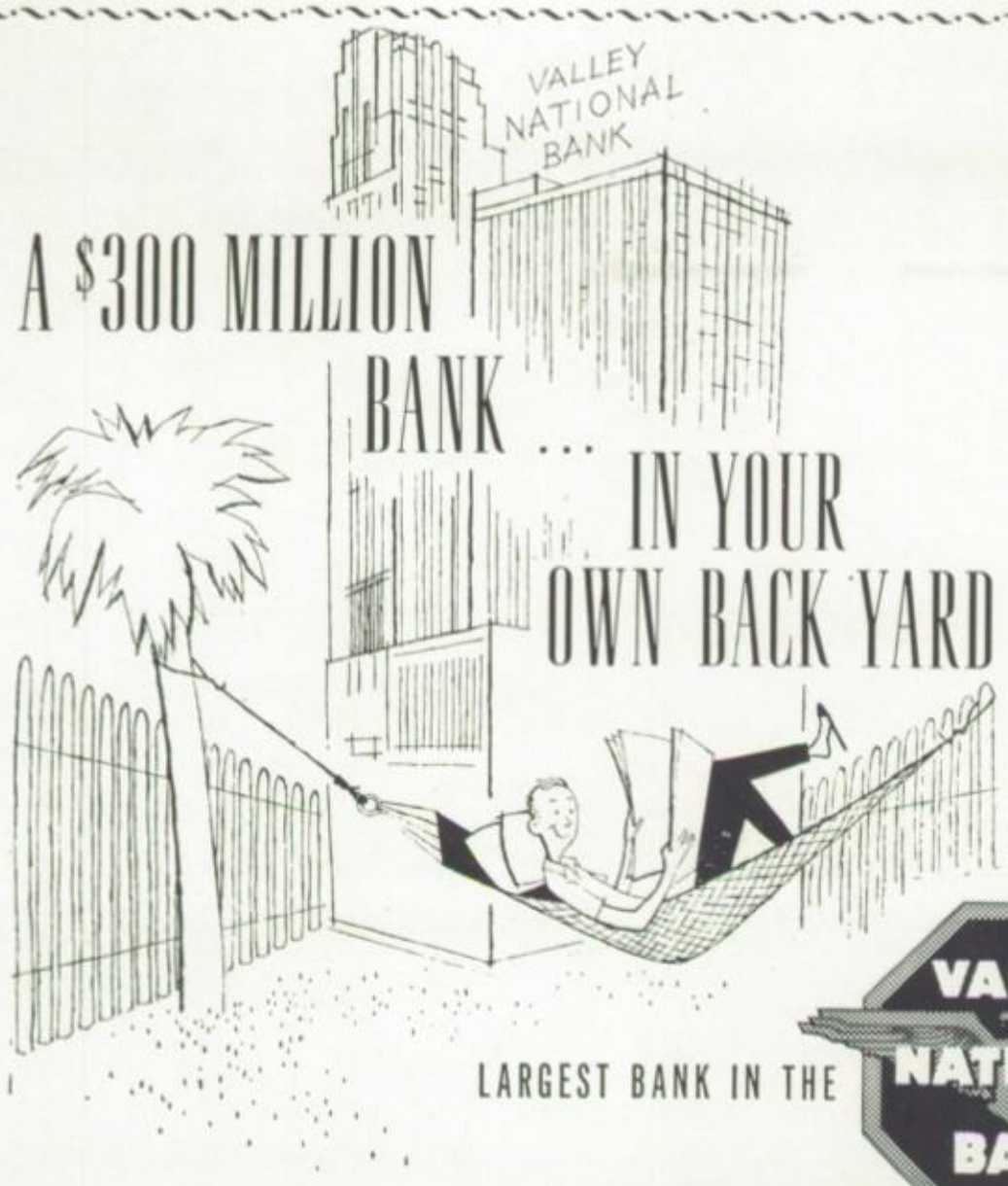

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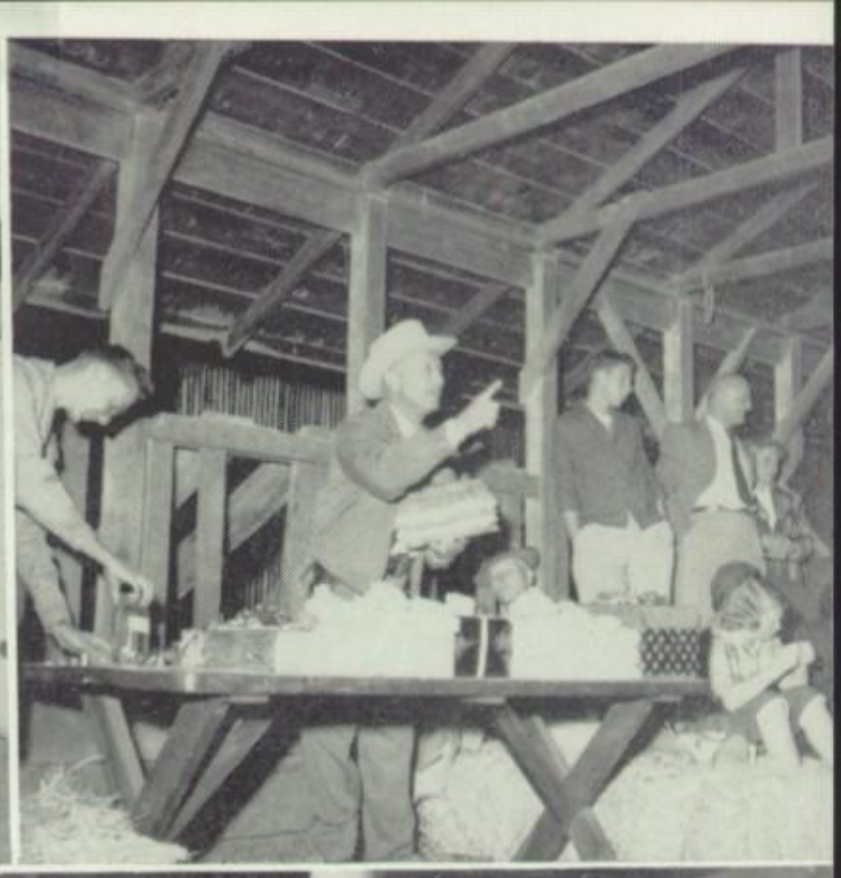

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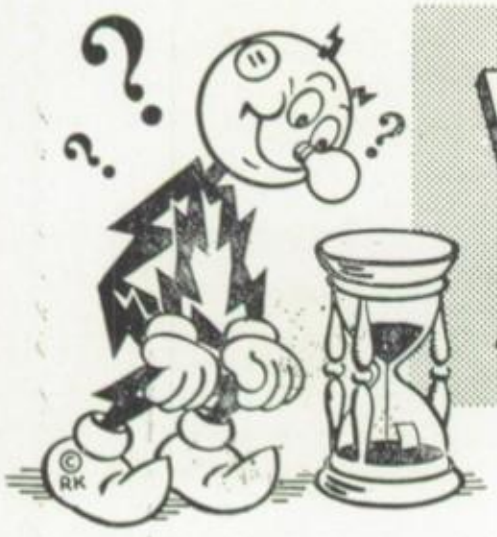

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Only time will tell what's ahead for each of you: maybe fame . . . or fortune . . . or, maybe both. In any case, the real measure of success is not fame or fortune; it's freedom. Freedom to think, freedom to speak, and freedom to act. Your biggest responsibility is the protection of those freedoms for yourself and for others. What's ahead depends on your efforts. Fame and fortune have little value without freedom, so we must all be alert to combat any force that attempts to take our freedom from us.

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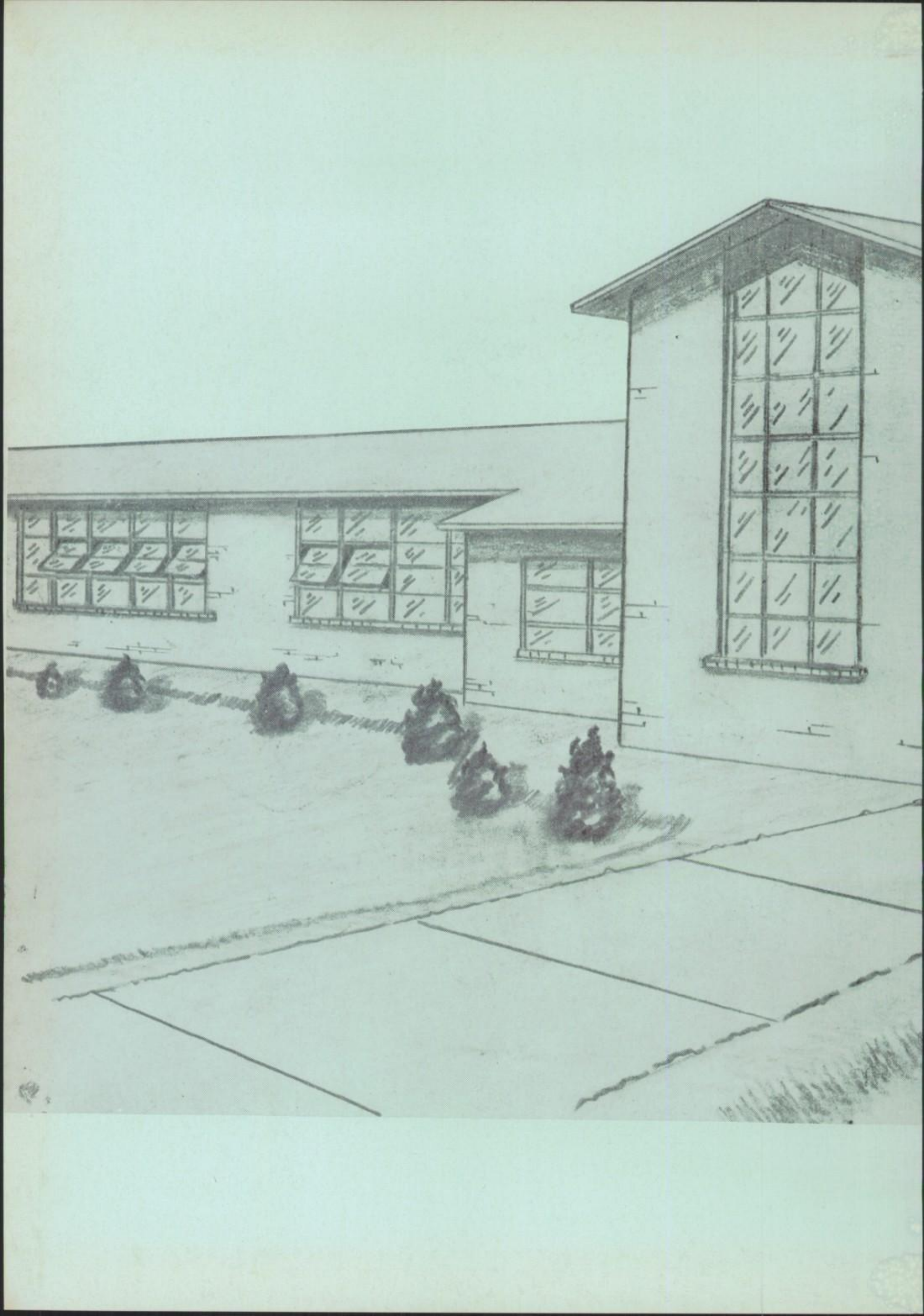

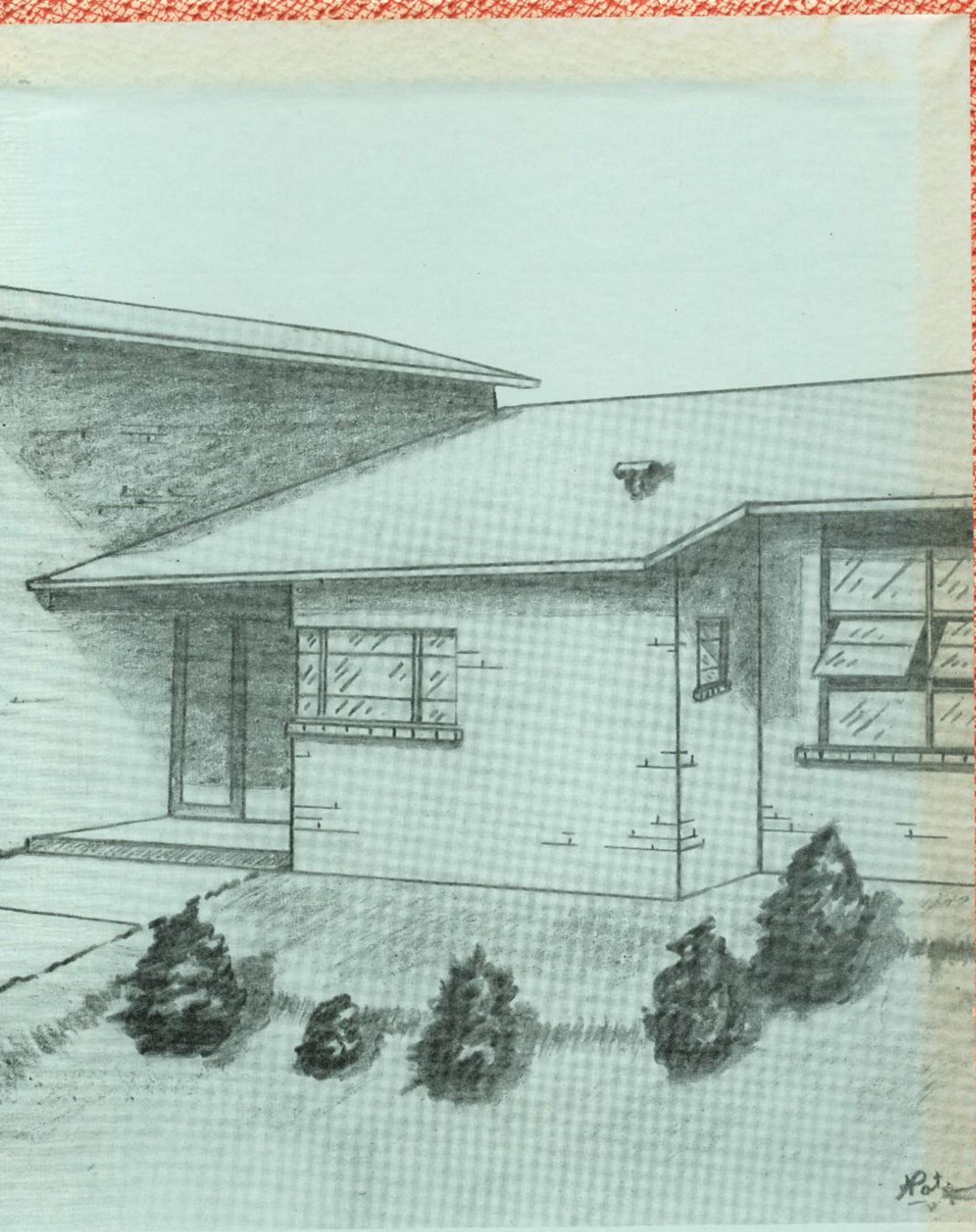

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